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1. Checks pressure balance across arbitrary surface.
2. The geometry of the interface, $\mathbf{x}(\theta, \zeta)$, is given, where θ and ζ are arbitrary angle parameters.
3. The “surface potential”, $f(\theta, \zeta) = I\theta + G\zeta + \tilde{f}(\theta, \zeta)$, is given, where I and G are constants and \tilde{f} is periodic.
4. The covariant components of the field are determined by

$$B_\theta = \partial_\theta f, \quad (1)$$

$$B_\zeta = \partial_\zeta f, \quad (2)$$

$$B_s = (-g^{s\theta} B_\theta - g^{s\zeta} B_\zeta)/g^{ss}, \quad (3)$$

where we have assumed that $B^s = 0$.

5. The choice of geometry determines the metrics, and we may have:

- **Lgeometry.eq.1** : Cartesian : $\mathbf{x} = \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \zeta \hat{\mathbf{j}} + R(s, \theta, \zeta) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$;
- **Lgeometry.eq.6** : toroidal : $\mathbf{x} = R(s, \theta, \zeta) \hat{\mathbf{R}} + Z(s, \theta, \zeta) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$;

6. The expression for B^2 can be written

$$B^2 = \frac{g_{\zeta\zeta} B_\theta B_\theta - 2g_{\theta\zeta} B_\theta B_\zeta + g_{\theta\theta} B_\zeta B_\zeta}{g_{\theta\theta} g_{\zeta\zeta} - g_{\theta\zeta} g_{\theta\zeta}} \quad (4)$$